

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Rep. John Olver (D-First District) today was named to serve on the Transportation and Military Construction subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee.

The announcement was made as the 105th Congress was called to order this afternoon.

"As a member of the Transportation Subcommittee, I will be in a powerful role as the advocate for the transportation needs of the country."

The Transportation appointment also places Olver in an important position this year during the reauthorization of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act.

"Transportation projects -- projects such as roads, bridges, public transportation, airports, and waterways -- are critical to the economic health of the nation."

As a member of the Appropriations Committee during the 103rd Congress, Olver was invaluable in securing funding for the transportation program.

Olver was also named to the Military Construction Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee.

"As a member of the Military Construction Subcommittee, I will work toward assuring that all of our military facilities are properly maintained and modernized."

In December, Olver was officially named a member of the House Appropriations Committee, the second highest honor in Congress.

Agriculture

Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary

District of Columbia

Energy and Water Development

Foreign Operations

Interior

Labor, Health and Human Resources, and Education

Legislative

National Security

Treasury, Postal Service

VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies

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